

**HUSBAND**

(attorney; Judge)

Husband  
Wife

David SAM

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S  
MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_HUSBAND'S  
OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_**WIFE**

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S  
MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_WIFE'S OTHER  
HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

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## Judge Sam to speak at Midway's celebration



Judge David Sam

Judge David Sam, presiding Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, will be the featured speaker at the Midway 4th of July Celebration this year. The speaker will be presided by the traditional flag raising ceremony, and followed by the chuck wagon breakfast and the 10,000 meter firecracker run. These events will all be held on the Midway Town Square, beginning at 7:00 a.m.

David Sam was born August 12, 1933 in Hobart, Indiana the youngest of 11 children of immigrant parents.

He converted to the LDS faith at age 18 before coming to Utah to attend Brigham Young University, where he graduated in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He graduated from the University of Utah College of Law in 1960 with a Juris Doctor Degree. Judge Sam was admitted to the Utah State Bar in November, 1960, before being activated in the U.S. Air Force the following January. He was discharged in 1963 from the Judge Advocate's office with the rank of Captain.

Judge Sam was married Feb. 1, 1957, to the former Betty Jean Brennan of Grand Junction, Colorado. Both served fulltime missions for the LDS Church prior to their marriage. The Sam family now makes it home in Springville, Utah. They are the parents of 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls. In addition to their six natural children they have also adopted 2 girls from Guatemala.

On his release from the military, they made their home in Duchesne where Mr. Sam began his law practice. He first was elected County Attorney, serving five-and-a-half years, before Duchesne County voters elected him to the County Commission for a two-year term. He also was City Attorney for Duchesne, Altamont, and

Tabiona. Judge Sam was a member of the Duchesne County Hospital Board and Utah State University Advisory Board for the Uinta Basin. He was President of the Duchesne LDS Stake for five-and-a-half years, after serving as Bishop of the Duchesne Ward for 2 years.

In April, 1973, he was named to the Board of Water Resources by Governor Calvin Rampton. He succeeded Leo Brady as the Green River District Representative. His next appointment by Governor Rampton was to the Fourth Judicial District Bench, headquartered in Provo, effective July 1, 1976. Judge Sam is presently the presiding Judge of the Fourth Judicial District headquartered in Provo and President of the District Judges Association. He was also chairman of the 1982 State Judicial Conference.

He was a Seminary Principal at Duchesne for one year as well as an Institute Director for the LDS Church at the University of Colorado and at Portland State University. He also teaches a class at the BYU and has done so since 1977.

Midway's own, Richard C. Tatton (Rick) has been the Court Reporter for Judge Sam since he took the Bench on July 1, 1976.



# Utah Welcomes New Citizens

By JOSEPHINE ZIMMERMAN  
Herald Staff Writer

Judge David Sam swears in a group of new citizens.



Twenty-three adults and two children became naturalized citizens of the U.S. in ceremonies Tuesday tied to the July 4 celebration. Fourth District Judge David Sam told the new citizens of the sacrifices made by his own parents to reach this country and give their children freedom. "They told us they could give us life in Romania, but they could not give us freedom, and that was more precious than life." "My father said he did not want a knock on the door that meant some member of the family would be taken away never to be seen again."

Carl S. Hawkins, Dean of the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, told the petitioners that the idea of country or nation includes many things, including the land and natural resources provided in such abundance and beauty by the hand of providence. "They are here to be enjoyed by you as naturalized citizens must as much as by those of us who were born here."

He said the idea also includes history of the people who struggled and sacrificed to build the land and the cities, and laid the foundations for the institutions that shape our lives.

"These now become a part of your heritage."

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# America Means Freedom to Sam Family

By JOSEPHINE ZIMMERMAN  
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Fourth District Judge David Sam has strong feelings of patriotism because of his background and the teachings imparted to him by his family.

Sam's father and mother immigrated to the United State from Europe under trying circumstances in order to give freedom to the

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family they hoped to have.

His father and mother were born on the same day, same month and same year in the same town in Romania, almost across the street from each other. They were married in 1913, and the following year, when war was imminent in Europe, they devised a plan to leave.

"They always told us they could give birth and life to us in Romania, but not freedom. They wanted to give us something they valued more than life..the freedom that America offered."

Their plan was daring and risky. Males were prohibited from leaving the country, but there was no restriction on females. Therefore, Judge Sam's father, who was only 19, left their home in Beliu on foot, trying to travel across Europe without detection.

He told his wife that he would contact her somehow if he were able to make it safely to where he could get passage to the United States. She was to remain in Beliu until she heard from him.

That was on February 6, and it wasn't until April that he was safely in Germany with assurance that he could leave for America.

Judge Sam said his father was helped when he reached Hamburg, Germany by a high official who assisted him in getting the necessary papers so he could sail for America. The official also helped him wire Beliu to tell his wife that he was safe and on his way.

By arrangement, they met in Gary, Ind., where Mrs. Sam's brother lived. He had written them about the opportunities for employment in the steel mill.



Fourth District Court Judge David Sam in his natural courtroom surroundings, is high on patriotism.



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# Salt Lake County Says It Wants More CUP Water

The Salt Lake County Water Conservancy District already has obtained the rights to 50,000 acre feet of CUP water for use in Salt Lake County.

Portage, Ind., where Judge Sam was born. The Sams did raise in freedom the family they had hoped for — nine sons and two daughters. "My father was so proud of the freedom he had found in America, and he taught us to revere it," said Judge Sam. "I can remember during World War II how my father had three stars in the livingroom window for his three sons who were serving in the armed forces. He was so proud to have sons who were willing to give all for their country." "My father was a humble man, but he always told us that we